of the Army Ordnance Corps, Secunderabad.

(b) to (d) Detailing staff of PAOs on overtime duty has been necessitated by the gradual increase in the number of IRLAs which have to be processed to complete time bound activities in the PAOs, such as closing of accounts quarterly, issue of statement of accounts to Jawans, final settlement of cases and issue of Last Pay Certificate-cum-Data sheets for sanction of pensions. Though Fourth Pay Commission's report for discontinuance of the overtime scheme has been accepted by the Govt., the scheme of overtime allowance has been allowed to continue pending working out modalities implementation of the recommendation of the Pay Commission It is ensured that OTA is sanctioned only for the above time-bound activities, where compensatory off cannot be sanctioned to the staff in accordance with Min. of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Deptt of Training) O.M No 15012|3|86-Estt (Allowances) dated 13-11-86.

Offer of a NRI venture to manufacture Computers

3594 SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Non-Resident Indian venture in Orissa has offered to manufacture a whole range of personal computers with collaboration from a United States computer company, Commodor; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. an NRI venture (M|s. Commander Computer Limited) in Orissa has been approved for the manufacture of Minicomputer|Microprocessor based systems They have been granted froeign collaboration with M|s Commodore Electronic Ltd. USA. The scope of the collaboration covers knowhow for Personal Computers, Business systems and related subsystems. The project has an NRI equity of 60 per cent out of which 40 per cent is on repatriable basis.

Additional outlay for irrigation schemes

3595. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has approved additional outlay for various irrigation schemes to different States under drought relief programme; and

(b) if so, the amount of additional outlay approved for irrigation schemes for Orissa under the aforesaid programme?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING, THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An additional outlay of Rs. 22 crores has been approved for irrigation schemes of Orissa.

Annomalies Committee in the Army Ordnance Corps

3596. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up an Anomalies Committee to consider rectification of anomalies in the pay scales of tentmenders, ropeworkers and tailors etc. in the Army Ordnance Corps;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government had received any representations from some Members of Parliament in August, 1987 to rectify the anomalies in pay scales of tentmenders, etc; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and by when Government propose to